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Tom Wheeler, Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: Proceeding No. 15-149

Dear Mr. Wheeler,

On behalf of the San Gabriel Valley Economic Partnership, I am writing in support of the proposed merger between Time Warner Cable (TWC), Bright House Networks (BHN), and Charter Communications. The Partnership is a regional economic development corporation covering eastern Los Angeles County. It is dedicated to increasing economic growth and improving the quality of life of the San Gabriel Valley.

We believe that the merger of these three companies will improve telecommunication performance and provide better service for subscribers. Charter offers a minimum broadband speed of 60 Mbps for less money than TWC or BHN with clear, uniform pricing across its service area. This broadband speed is available without any data-caps, usage-based pricing, modem or early termination fees. The newly merged corporation, New Charter, will offer this extremely fast broadband service to TWC and BHN customers regardless of location.

New Charter will also return Time Warner Cable call center jobs back to American soil and will hire and train thousands of new employees for their customer service call centers and field technician operations. Most importantly, New Charter will remain committed to net neutrality and will not block or slow down Internet traffic, engage in paid prioritization, and will not impose data caps or usage-based billing.

I ask that you support this proposed merger.

Sincerely,

Cynthia J. Kurtz  
President & CEO